# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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Focus on Trade Policy Reforms
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to focus on the next generation of trade policy reforms that would ensure that markets remain open for business/ITenabled services; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): The Government of India continues to engage the US and the UK Administration for better access of its IT professionals in these countries. India has also taken up the matter on US visa fee hike in the Dispute Settlement Body of the World Trade Organisation (WTO). Likewise liberalised FDI regime, visa regime and special focus on 'ease of doing business' is part of trade reforms to create more opportunities for the businesses including IT services.

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